

## CHINA



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## OFFICIAL NOTIFICATIONS.

It is hereby notified that, until further orders, the *Evening Mail*, *China Mail* and *Overland China Mail* will be the official mediums of all Notifications proceeding from Her Britannic Majesty's Consulate at Canton.

British Consulate,  
Canton, April 10, 1866.

D. B. ROBERTSON,  
Consul.

It is hereby notified that, until further orders, the *Evening Mail*, *China Mail* and *Overland China Mail* will be the official mediums of all Notifications proceeding from Her Britannic Majesty's Consulate at Amoy.

British Consulate,  
Amoy, April 22, 1866.

R. SWINHOE,  
Consul.

## INTIMATIONS.

**"CHINA MAIL" OFFICE.**  
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A. SHORTEDE & Co.  
Hongkong, 17th May, 1866.

## NOTICE

MESSRS A. SHORTEDE & Co. would draw the attention of parties advertising to the facilities offered by the alterations lately made in the management of the Firm for repetitions in Chinese of Notices respecting Shipping and Mercantile affairs generally. These advertisements will at first be inserted in the Supplemental Sheet, and should a sufficient number be sent in will be published on a separate slip.

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"China Mail" Office,  
Hongkong, January 25, 1866.

## FOR SALE.

THE ANGLO-CHINESE CALENDAR for 1866, published by A. SHORTEDE & Co.

Price, \$1.

"China Mail" Office,  
Hongkong, February 26, 1866.

## FOR SALE.

THE CHINA DIRECTORY FOR 1866 printed and published by Messrs A. SHORTEDE & Co.

Price, bound \$3,  
Unbound in Paper cover \$2.

Hongkong, March 23, 1866.

## P. &amp; O. S. N. Co's NOTICES.



## STEAM TO

SWATOW, AMOY AND FUHOCHAU.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co's Steam-ship "FORMOSA" will have immediate despatch for the above Place.

W. R. DALZIEL,  
Acting Superintendent.  
Hongkong, June 22, 1866.

## NOTICE.

THE following Packages are still unclaimed, and are lying in the P. & O. Co's Parcel Room at the Risk of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Captain Dickson, 1 Box Baggage.

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Lieut. Perry, 1 Box Apparels.

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Hongkong, June 20, 1866.

## PENINSULAR &amp; ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

## NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF TREASURE.

TO facilitate the work of Shippers, the Company have arranged to receive any Treasure intended for Shipment in their Offices in the Queen's Road.

Treasure will be received in this manner and day between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M., up to the day preceding that of the Steamer's departure. Should the hour fixed for leaving be later than Noon, shipments will be received on the day of departure, from 7 to 9 A.M.

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With reference to the foregoing notice, it is hereby intimated that the Company's Godowns are now ready for the reception of Opium and other cargo for shipment in the Company's Steamers, under the same condition as stated above.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,  
Superintendent.  
Hongkong, 1st August, 1864.

## NOTICE.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

MR WILLIAM ROBERT DALZIEL, will assume charge of the Company's Business in Hongkong from this date and until further notice.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,  
Superintendent.  
Hongkong, April 16, 1866.

## NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Company's Rate of Freight on TREASURE to and from all the Coast Ports is now reduced to a uniform rate of one quarter per cent.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,  
Superintendent.  
Hongkong, March, 22, 1866.

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L. T. 221, 1 chest Cheese.

D. 13878, 1 chest Cheese.

A. CONIL,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, June 8, 1866.

## NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the Messageries Impériales Steamer "Alphée" are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

A. CONIL,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, June 29, 1866.

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May, 1865.

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DENT & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 12th April, 1865.

## London and Oriental Steam Transit Insurance Office.











Arrivals from 5th to 20th June, Malwa, 1,370 chests; Patna, 1,161 chests; Total, 2,531 chests. Deliveries to the same date, Malwa, 785 chests; Patna, 626 chests; Total, 1,411 chests. Stocks to the same date, Malwa, 4,324 chests; Patna, 1,355 chests; Total, 5,679 chests.

Metals.—There has been very little demand for any kind, and prices generally are lower. Coals.—The coal market has been less lively during the past fortnight. Sales of "first" of English Coals have been made at 11.5.0 per ton; Australian, 11.5.0 and 12.0.0, from ship; Japan, 12.0.0 per ton, from ship. Nothing doing for the American Anthracite; nominal quotation, 11.4.0 to 15.0.0 per ton. Unsettled stock on the market about consists of 200 tons North Wales and 900 tons Australian.

Exports.—Black Tea.—No settlements have taken place, the majority of credits being for the moment unavailable. The usual bank facilities having been withdrawn, holders cannot obtain advances on their stocks, and we anticipate that a low range of prices will be shortly established. Only 15 chests are on offer, none really fine, and most of them are of medium quality. Total Settlements with respect to tea from Hankow, from 1st June to date, 23,400 chests, against 7,000.

Green Tea.—There has been no business done in these descriptions, only 256 chests have been shipped, and the stock consists of about 10,000 chests. Advice from Ping Sze state that the yield is a large one, but as packers have been unsuccessful in obtaining advances for the purchase and preparation of the leaf, very few firing houses are engaged, and it is supposed that a large quantity of tea will not be gathered. Good average crops are said to cost 10.0.0 proportion laid down here. Arrivals may be expected in about three weeks. Total settlements with respect to tea from Kiangling, from 1st June to date, 265 half-chests, against 3,600 half-chests last year.

Silk.—This market is not yet thoroughly opened, though a few small purchases are reported, at about a parity of 11s. 4d. to 12s. 0d. for 100 half-chests. Total settlements with respect to silk from Kiangling, from 1st June to date, 265 half-chests, against 3,600 half-chests last year. The Japan steamers arrived on the 17th and 20th instant, bringing 95 bales of the 17th and 20th, and is expected to take about 1,000 to 1,500 bales China. The French steamer, June 18th, took 470 bales China and 230 bales Japan, total 700 bales.

Settlements for the past fortnight, 2,385; Stock 500 bales. Total Settlements since 1st January, China 4,784; Japan 4,784; Total 9,568 bales. Comparative Stock on June 22nd 1866.

	1865.	1866.
Chinas to 1st June, 1865	2,385	3,886
from 1st June, 479	6,966	
Japans to 1st June, 1865	3,269	4,945
from 1st June, 485	855	
	7,987	16,368
		7,154

Comparative Stock on June 22nd 1866. 1865, 500 bales; 1866, 4,900 bales; 1864, 1,500 bales. To 1st June, 1865, 2,385; 1866, 3,886; 1864, 1,161. To 1st June, 1865, 3,269; 1866, 4,945; 1864, 1,161. From 1st June, 1865, 479; 1866, 485; 1864, 1,161. To 1st June, 1865, 3,269; 1866, 4,945; 1864, 1,161. From 1st June, 1865, 479; 1866, 485; 1864, 1,161.

Exchange.—There has been a general disinclination to enter into transactions, and rates have been irregular. The Banks have drawn very little, and the rate quoted is quite nominal. Between Hongkong and India in London, we quote closing rates—Bank Bills, 6 months' sight, 1/10 nominal; Private Bills, 1/2 to 6/4. On India, 3 days' sight, Rs. 296 to 297. On Hongkong, on demand, 27 per cent. discount.

Bullion.—Mexican Dollars, 74.40 per 100. Gold Dollars, 71.60 per 100. Peking Gold, 71.163.00 per 100 of 10 taels weight. Copper Cash, 1.360 per tael. Native interest, 1/2 to 3.5, per cent per day.

Freights.—Shortly after 4 o'clock of last night, several small vessels arrived from Southern ports, and the demand for Newchwang being limited, 50 cents per picul was accepted from Newchwang to one port on the Coast. Since then a vessel has been submitted to 40 cents per picul, including the voyage from Swatow back to Shanghai. For London, the "Edinburgh" sailed yesterday, and the "City of Aberdeen" followed next day, both getting 45 per cent of 50 cubic feet. The rate for London is now 24.

Arrivals.—From London—"Star of China." From Liverpool—"Vigil." Departures.—To London—"Rhodian" and from Hankow—"Eliza Shaw" and "Min." Vessels on the berth.—For London—"Cindrella," "City of Aberdeen," "Bardwin," "Paisi-yella," "Paisi-yella," "Coral Nymph," "Coral Nymph," "John R. Worcester," "Star of China" and "Vigil." For Liverpool—"Edinburgh," "City of Aberdeen," "City of Aberdeen," "Napoleon III," "Lancaster," "Hong Ho," "Fife Queen" and "Gosport." Under despatch to London—"Highflyer," and at Hankow, "Sir Lancelot."

Opium.—A heavy fall has taken place during the fortnight, and the market closes at the following quotations.—New Patna, 115 to 120; old, 100 to 110; 600, 90 to 100; New Patna, 95 to 100; Malwa, 80 to 90.

Exports.—Tea.—After the departure of last mail an active business was done in all kinds of Congou from common dust at 11.8.0, to finest Keissow at 11.4.0. This continued until 15th instant when the English mail of 20th April was received with news of a monetary crisis at home. The following day tea business was done, but on the third, when the Teamen submitted to a reduction of 4 taels on finest Teas and nearly as much on the lower kinds, there were many eager buyers and prices speedily rose to within about 2 taels of their former range. Large settlements of Congou have been made for Australia, but little good common remains on offer. The market has been cleared of the finest grades for England.

The market closes firm at the following quotations, viz:—Dust to broken leaf, 11s. 9 to 11. But Miding came to rather better flavor, 11s. 20 to 23. Good flavor to Medium Keissow, 11s. 27 to 32. Good Medium to Fine, 11s. 35 to 39. Finest, none on the market.

A considerable stock of Souchong has accumulated, but no purchases have yet been made, owing to the high demand of the Teamen. For Finest, 11s. 40 to 43 is asked.

On the berth for London.—"Lennox Castle," at 4.4.0 (under despatch) "Ormate" and "Sovereign of India," at 4.11.0; "Deva Gungadhar," "Scindia" and "Amber Wick," at 4.3.0. On the berth for Australia, "Alice Mary," "Dunlop," "Paisi-yella," "Paisi-yella," "Miranda," and "Sophie" Expected. "Monmouth," "Everest," (to load for Liverpool) "Nem," "Ellenboro," "Philomela," "Zingra," "Devasa," "Maitland," "Francis," "Florence Braginton" and "Nordette." Shipping.—Departures for London, Chincow, Flying Star, Red King (screw steamer), Ada, Falcon, Belle of South Sea, Yangtze, Tamam, and Fernia. For Australia, "Charley."

Loading.—For London, Laurel (full), Lennox Castle (full), Sovereign of India, Deva Gungadhar, Scindia, and Ormate. For Australia, Erick, Danneke, Gazelle, Miranda, Sophie, and Alice Mary. Freight.—For London, Laurel and Lennox Castle, 44 per ton; Sovereign of India and Ormate, 43.10s. per ton; Deva Gungadhar and Scindia, 43 per ton.

CANTON, 26th JUNE. IMPORTS.—Rates for Red Cotton have ruled much about the same as last advised, and 50.00 bales (of

which 2,000 were Bengal staple) have found buyers. Shettings are rather easier, but Yarn about 5s higher. Lead has declined ten cents in value. Rice has continued to fluctuate throughout the fortnight, 13.00 piculs are reported as sold.

A few small settlements of Metals comprise the whole business of the fortnight, and for these lower prices have been in most instances become current.

The following sales are reported:—Nail Rod Iron, \$2.40 to 3.60 per picul; Sales 840 piculs. Lead, \$6.80 to 6.85 per picul; W.B. \$7.20 to 7.30 per picul; 4.0 piculs. Quicksilver, \$10.00 to 11.00 per picul; 130 piculs.

Exports.—Tea, Congous, Nothing has yet been done in these. One chop has arrived on the market, and three more are close at hand.

Canton Congous.—Settlements have been but trifling, and prices show a slight decline on last quotations.

Scented Teas.—Considerable transactions have taken place both in Scented Orange Pekoes and Scented Capers. Prices have ruled very irregularly and in some instances a decline of 1/4 to 5 per picul has been established.

Canton Green Teas.—No business whatever has been done in these.

Country Green Teas.—None have arrived yet.

The following are the principal settlements of the fortnight, with present estimated stocks:—Congou, no sales, stock one chop, Canton Congous, 1,500 half-chests, 800 boxes, at 11s. 23 to 24 per picul; Scented Orange Pekoes, 1,000 half-chests at 11s. 23 to 24 per picul; Scented Orange Pekoes, 2,500 boxes, at 11s. 24 to 34 per picul; Scented Capers, 17,000 boxes at 11s. 23 to 32 per picul; Canton Green Teas, no sales; Country Green Teas, no sales, no stock.

The news from Europe has been so disconcerting to buyers that no transactions in the new crop are reported to have taken place since operations ceased on the part of Parsees houses, and prices are gradually declining. The second crop is now coming forward and still further reduction is looked for.

Loong Kong.—No. 1, \$4.70; No. 2, 4.50 per picul. No settlements reported.

Kow Kong.—No. 3, \$4.10 per picul. No settlements reported.

Cumchuck Lucklow.—\$4.50 per picul. No settlements reported.

Revered Lucklow.—\$5.10 to 5.20 per picul. No settlements reported.

Sea Lion.—none.

Nankin.—none.

Tadpole.—No. 1, and 2, \$4.70 to 5.00 per picul. No settlements reported.

Pierced Coccons.—\$7.0 to 7.5 per picul. No settlements reported.

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HONGKONG, 28th JUNE. IMPORTS.—There has been much more activity in the market for Cotton Manufactures than for some time reported, although to effect sales, holders have been obliged to submit to a great reduction in price.

There have been 8 arrivals of ships with Manufactured Goods, viz:—"Taymouth," "Dumail," "Sawfield," "Ellen Rodger," "Mary Nicholson," "Mabreck," "Veronica," and "Kelson."

In view of such very large arrivals it is natural there should be a general reduction in price. It will be noticed that settlements both of Yarn and Grey Shirtings are on a larger scale than have been reported for more than two months.

In Woollens, there is still nothing doing and rates are rather weaker, the Chinese however have shown a little more inclination to business lately.

Raw Cotton.—During the past few days there has been a good demand amongst Chinese, and prices show a fair advance upon last quotations. Foreigners still keep quite out of the market. Present rates are: Baikal, 118 to 204 per picul; Tientsin, 118 to 204 per picul; Shanghai, 20 to 21 per picul; and Ningpo, 22 to 24 per picul. Settlements about 13.00 bales.

Cotton Yarn.—The stock of this has recently received considerable additions, and as former high prices were solely due to the scarcity of the article, rates must now be quoted lower, but how much so it is difficult to say, as at present the Chinese have withdrawn from the market, and the sales given below consisted of the higher counts only.

Grey Shirtings.—have been selling very irregularly at from \$3.35 to 3.77 per piece of 34 lbs. Demand is very limited, indeed it is only kept by a great reduction in price that the Dealers have purchased at and there are several weak holders of goods who have been induced to meet the ideas of the Chinese. In 7 lbs. nothing whatever has been done.

White Shirtings.—A few sales of imitation Irishes are reported at a reduction upon last quotations, but no business has been done in the article since my settlements of these have been made. Late arrivals however have been offered for sale at a considerable reduction upon last quotations, but nevertheless their selling prices compare very favorably with those of Great Shirtings.

Dried and Fancy Cottons are in moderate request at the quotations given below; rates for these are comparatively very well maintained.

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PERMAN.—This description is quoted at \$160 below Malwa or about \$600 per picul.

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SHIP NAME	DATE	TIME	ARRIVAL	DEPARTURE	REMARKS
Steamers					

China	Am. str.	40	Apr. 12	H. Pogg and Co	Laid up	
Calcutta	B. str.	487	June 20	Y. Yokohama	Laid up	
Canton	B. str.	23		Trautmann and Co	Laid up	
Cebu	B. str.	60	May 34	Glover and Co		
Duplex	Meizian	Fr. str.	671	May 17	Messageries Imperiales	Yokohama
East	—	str.	50			Laid up
Queen	Gray	Am. str.	30	June 20	Russell and Co	
Frederic	Woodrow	For. str.	80		Wm. Fustal and Co	Laid up
Frederic	B. str.	30	June 17	South Kennedy and Co		Chetchof
Frederic	Connock	B. str.	255	June 17	T. J. Falls	
Simmons	Am. str.	524	June 13	Frederiksen and Co		Laid up
Shanghai	Alitkus	B. str.	561	June 10	Russell and Co	
Shanghai	Harmon	Am. str.	561		Trautmann and Co	Laid up
Ta-pang-Nyo	Grindle	B. str.	217	May 23	John Burl and Co	
Ta-pang-Nyo	Am. str.	107	May 18	H. Fogg and Co		
Smith	B. str.	25				
Tubus	Am. str.	60	Feb. 19	Russell and Co		
Wan-Loong-Fei	Merrill	B. str.	45	Sept. 10	Geo. Barnett and Co	
Wan-Loong-Fei	B. str.	116	June 11	W. R. Adamson and Co		
Yeddo	Leidy	B. str.	294			
<b>Sailing Vessels</b>						
Abner Lawrence	Brenhall	Am. sh.	1468	June 19	Orizer	
Agamemnon	George	B. sh.	48	June 9	Frazar and Co	
Anauroth	W. Leuzen	Am. bk	338	June 3	Frazar and Co	
Nadette	Prick	Fr. bk	340	June 1	Frazar and Co	
Bien Hoa	Frederic	Fr. bk	346	June 1	Frazar and Co	
Bolina	Russell	B. bk.	433	Aug. 23		
Burkwan	Douglas	B. sh.	803	Aug. 27	Dent and Co	London
Williams	B. sh.	48	Apr. 6	Frazar and Co		Early
City of Aberdeen	Jerrie	B. sh.	561	May 11	Dent and Co	London
Cobang	Fulleton	B. bk.	559	June 5	Blum, brothers and Co	Early
Corral Nymph	W. Leuzen	B. bk.	226	June 17	G. Livingston and Co	Early
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Cyane	Petersen	H. sh.	228	June 11	Teige, Notling and Co	For. or charter
Delencles	DuPont	Fr. bk.	340	June 5	Master	
Duck	Lorenzo	B. bk.	146	June 5	F. C. Fama and Co	Laid up
Edison	W. Leuzen	B. bk.	340	May 24	Orizer	

Eliza	Alma	Sp. bk.	403	June 2	Phillips, Moore and Co	Manila	Early
Elizabeth	Moore	B. bk.	442	June 9	A. R. Tilby and Co		

Ethiopian	Edwards	U. S.	1830	Apr. 28 W. R. Atkinson and Co	London	Early
Ennie Nicholas	Harry	B. S.	1870	May 12 Captain	Puehau	Early
Ensign	Edwards	B. S.	1838	May 12 Captain	W. R. Atkinson and Co	London
Fuji Yama	Thompson	B. S.	1836	May 21 Gibbs, Livingston and Co	London	Early
Gusari	De Ruffin	B. S.	1878	May 9 Vaucher Freres	London	Early
Guinea	Edwards	B. S.	1838	May 21 Gibbs, Livingston and Co	London	Early
Hilman	Diamond	U. S.	1840	May 29 Smith Kennedy and Co	London	Early
Isabella	Copper	B. S.	1869	June 19 Prazer and Co	London	Early
J. R. Worcester	Brown	B. S.	1831	June 19 Prazer, Atkinson and Co	London	Early
Knight snowdon	Edwards	B. S.	1836	June 18, 19 W. R. Atkinson and Co	London	Early
Kew Kee	Heaghtic	B. S.	1831	June 18, 19 Trautmann and Co	London	Early
Libra	Thirgen	D. U. G.	1840	May 24 L. Kroes and Co	London	Early
Lucie	Stephen	B. S.	1840	June 9 Prazer and Co	London	Early
Marie Louie	Asvil	D. U. G.	1834	June 5 Cowie and Co	London	Early
Maria Luisa	Annelage	B. S.	1831	June 2 Bower Hanbury and Co	Amoy	Early
Neptune	De Ruffin	B. S.	1878	June 18, 19 W. R. Atkinson and Co	London	Early
Oceanica	Wilson	B. S.	1873	May 29 Bower Company	Amoy	Early

Owari	Wright	B. sh.	323	June 12	Glover and Co.
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Pakwan	Yawa	B. sh.	800	May 31	Reid and Co	
Caradise	Popp	lum. bk.	306	June 8	Ross, Huberson and Co	S. or charter
Peterborough	Oreanard	B. bk.	500	June 18	Var., M. Theason and Co	
Petrel	Jervis	B. sr.	267	May 31	Reizer and Co	Lead up
Princess of Wales	Herron	B. bk.	353	May 25	D. Sassocon, Sons & Co	F. or charter
Samuel	Wigzell	B. bk.	426	June 7	F. Razar and Co	F. or charter
Sea Witch	Hughes	B. bk.	376	June 11	D. Sassocon, Sons & Co	
Star of China	Hodge	B. sh.	798	June 8	Gillman and Co	
Tewkesbury	Powder	B. sh.	1050	May 23	R. G. Gamwell	F. or charter
Treboigan	Lewis	B. sh.	1171	Mar 25	Blinn, Tate and Co	
Tycoon	B. Metter	B. bk.	352	June 4	W. Livingston and Co	
Victoria	Cavanough	B. bk.	385	June 9	G. G. Gunther	S. Feiso, H. Kawa
Vii il	Thomson	C. sh.	550	June 19	Olain, Tate and Co	

  

## U. S. M. Ships in the China Squadron.

  

NAME.	RIG.	GUNS.	H.P.	CAPTAIN.	WHERE AT.
Acorn,	store ship	—	1	Jno. R. Ryan (Master)	Shanghai
Adventure,	c. Troop ship	4	400	C. L. Waddilove	Hankow
Algerine,	at gun-ves.	1	80	Lieut. Rucker	Hankow
Argus,	pad. stn. sloop	6	300	Comr. J. Round	Japan
Banterer,	sc. st. g. b.	4	60	Lieut. Tonkin	Hankow
Barrosa,	sc. stn. covrt.	21	400	Comr. J. B. Smith	Shanghai
Bacchus,	stn. stn. sloop	4	40	W. N. W. Hewett V. C.	Shanghai
Buonair, Steam Ord.	cr. st. g. b.	3	60	Lieut. Macquay	Japan
Bustard,	gun-boat.	3	60	Lieut. Howard Kerr	Ningpo
Cockchaer,	gun-boat.	3	120	Comr. G. D. Broad	Japan
Commarant,	sc. st. gun. vs.	4	150	Comr. A. G. R. Roe	Shanghai
Coquette,	sc. st. gun. vs.	4	150	apt. Dora	Yungpoo
Cormandel,	pad. at. tender	3	60	Lt. Hunt	Hankow
Dave, Steam ordinary,	gun-boat.	3	40	Lt. Hunt	Swatow
Drake,	gun-boat.	3	60	Lieut. Eaton	Japan
Firm,	gun-boat.	3	60		Hankow
Flamer, Steam Ordinary,	gun-boat.	3	60		

Grasshopper	gun-boat	3	60	Lieut. J. C. Patterson	Amoy
	gun-boat	3	60	Lieut. Morica	Chinkiang

Harry,	su. st. g. b.				
Haughty,	gun-boat,	3	60	Lieut. Mainwaring	Hongkong
Havock,	gun-boat,	3	60	Lieut. Luard	Fu-chien & Jap.
Hesper,	store ship,	4	150	Suff. Com. Thain	Sailed for Amoy
Insolent,	gun-boat,	3	60	Lieut. G. T. Nicolas	Chefoo
Jannu,	gun-boat,	1	40	Lieut. C. W. Johnson	Macao
Leven, Steam Ordinary,	gun-vessel	3	80		Hongkong
Mannin,	su. st. deep. ves.	1	70	J. R. Ryan	Hongkong
				(R. B. Dyer) M.D.R.A.	Hongkong

Opossum, Tender to H. M. S. Princess Charlotte	gun-boat.	3	60 Comr. St. John	Hongkong
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Perseus,	82. 81. sloop	17	200	Comr. Stevens	Amoy
Princess Charlotte,	Receiving ship.	12	—	Comr. Oliver Jones	Hongkong

Princess Royal, Bear- ing the flag of Vice Admiral Gen. St. Vincent King, (C. B.)	sc. line of ba. sh.	73	400	Capt. W. G. Jones	{ Sailed for via Shang- New at Choo
Rattler,	sc. st. sloop	17	60	Comr. Webb	Singapore
Rifleman,	sc. Survey ves.	5	100	J. W. Reed	{ refitting Hongkong
Scylla,	sc. stn. corv.	12	400	Capt. R. W. Courtenay	Japan.
Serpent,	sc. desp. vessel	4	200	Comr. C. H. Bullock	{ Surv. serv. last at Fort
Slaney,	gun-boat.	1	80	Lieut. J. P. Keats	Ching keang
Snop,	gun-boat.	3	60	Lieut. Powys	Tientsin
Starling, Steam Ordinary,	gun-boat.	3	60		Shanghai
Staunch, Steam Ordinary,	gun-boat.	3	60		Hongkong
Waterbul, Steam Or- dinary,	gun-boat	3	40		Hongkong
Wendie,	sc. st. g.b.	3	60	Lt. Doughty	Shanghai
Woodcock, Steam Or- dinary,	gun-boat.	3	40		Hongkong
Salandis,	pad. desp.		250	Comr G. Suttle	passage out
Icayus	steam sloop	3	150	Comr. S. P. Townsend	passage out

### RECEIVING SHIPS.

Vessel	At	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Captain	Owners
Fort William	Hongkong	B. sh. bk.	1000 318	ahimam Guremba	P. & O. S. N. Steam Co. D. Swason Sons and Co.

Tremelga	Macao	P. bk	340	Marques	M. Marques	Compt.
Mohamed	Pudoban	B. bk	292	Oliver	Jardine, Matheson & Co	

Snipe	Shinglo	B. bk.	341	Green	Jardine, Matheson & Co
am Wetch	Shanghaie	B. bk.	341	Ironpdy	Augustine Beard and Co
Snipe	"	B. sh.	392	Karpell	P. Francis Camm and Co
Wates Witch	"	B. sh.	427	Leaves	Captain Lewis
Lady Hayes	"	B. bg.	384	l'arridge	Jardine, Matheson & Co
Warrington	"	B. bk.	472	Bennett	David Sassoon, Sons & Co
Pathfinder	Ta-kau, Formosa	B. sh.	362		Jardine, Matheson & Co
Ternate	"	B. blu.			Dent and Co

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Water Witch	"	B. sh.	427	Lewes	Captain Lewes
"	"	B. sh.	384	Partridge	Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Lady Hylse Wellington Pathfinder Ternate	Ta-kau, Formosa ,,	B. bk. 472 B. sh. 382 B. bk.	(Hannett) 382	David Sassoon, Sons & Co Jardine, Matheson & Co Dent and Co
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